

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

The organization of an independent meteorological service in Southern Rhodesia appears to have begun in 1901. Previous to that year the few stations in existence reported their results directly to the Meteorological Commission of the Cape of Good Hope. The reports for 1901, however, were collected by the government statist at Salisbury and forwarded by him to Cape Town for publication in the annual report of the Meteorological Commission. Nineteen stations of all orders were then in operation. With 1903 began the publication of the annual "Report on Meteorology by the Statist", devoted exclusively to the meteorology of Southern Rhodesia. This has since appeared regularly, except for a gap of one year, ending March

31, 1905. Concurrently, results from Southern Rhodesian stations have been published annually in the Report of the Meteorological Commission of the Cape of Good Hope.

Mr. J. S. Blackwell, acting statist, has been good enough to send the writer a manuscript map showing the location of all meteorological stations in Southern Rhodesia at the beginning of the year 1907. This is reproduced in a somewhat simplified form in fig. 1, herewith, and supplements in an important manner the published reports of observations in the colony, as several of the stations are located at places not shown on any of the ordinary maps of Southern Rhodesia. Of the 48 stations shown on this map only three—Bulawayo, Salisbury, and Hopefountain—have been in operation ten years.—C. F. T.

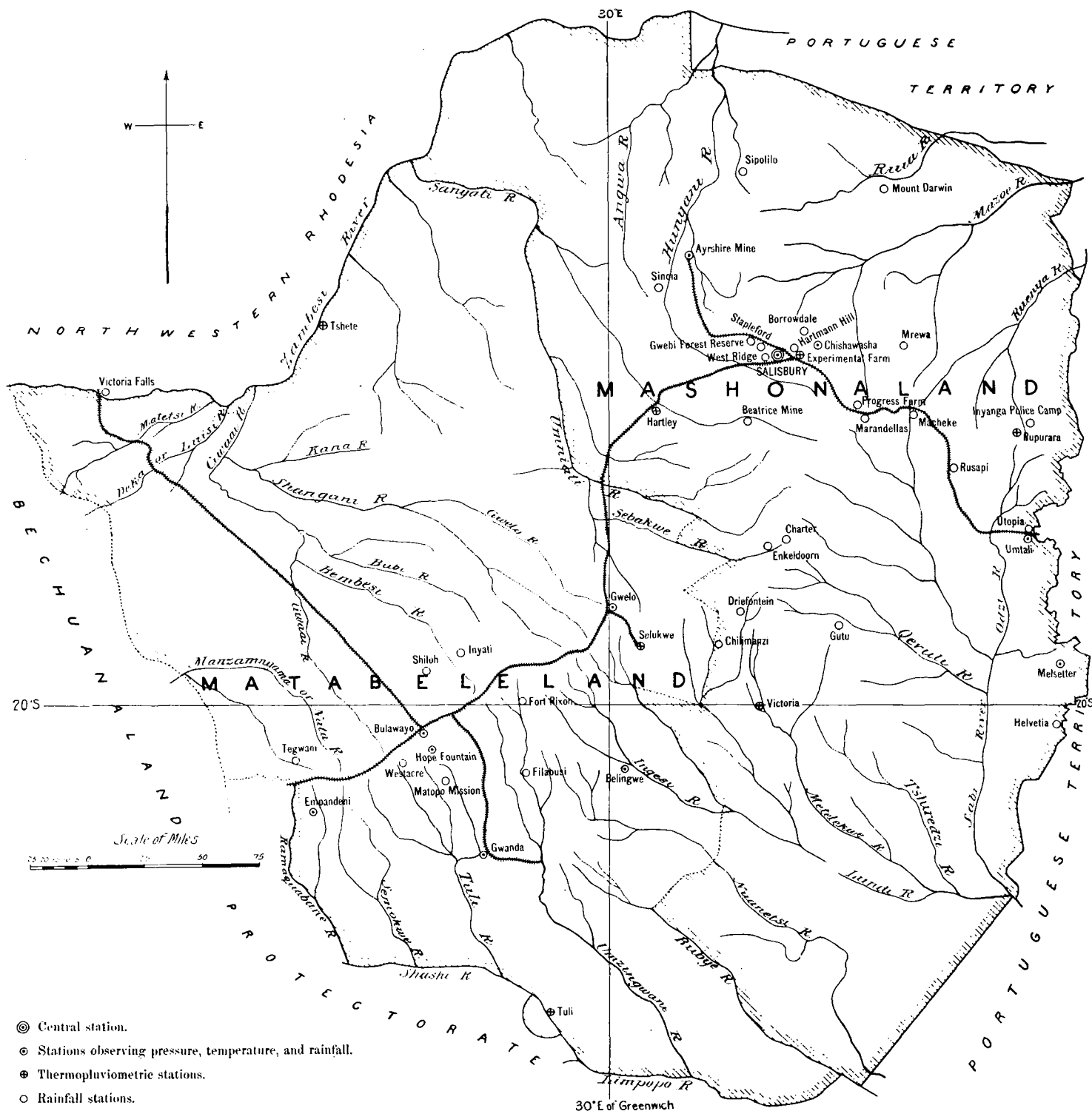


FIG. 1.—Map showing location of meteorological stations in Southern Rhodesia, January 1, 1907.